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Russian TELELANG Program Wins N.E.H Grant Language Educators to Benefit from Training Initiative

The Ohio State University's TELELANG program has received a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant to conduct an language training program for high school Russian teachers. The aim of the initiative, which combines homestudy and a summer institute, is upgrading cultural competency and listening and speaking skills to improve the quality of language instruction in secondary schools.

The initiative will serve a variety of purposes, according to Prof. Emeritus Leon I. Twarog, the TELELANG program's founder and director. First, the program will help teachers revive language skills that have atrophied. Second, the program will give teachers the opportunity to further improve their Russian skills. This is especially important for high school Russian teachers, explained Twarog. Many are not trained to teach Russian. When Russian programs are instituted, rather than engage a new faculty member who may be trained to teach Russian, schools press current faculty with Russian skills, however meager, into service. The current program is based on a demonstration or pilot project administered in 1992. The demonstration project was a success, said Twarog, pointing out that all participants emerged with measurably improving language proficiency. Twarog hopes that the current program will give rise

to others targeting other foreign languages, improving teachers' language proficiency and teaching skills.

The grant, for \$256,748 over two years, will support a program of telephone language tutoring for two groups of 26 teachers over eight-month periods, January to August 1995 and 1996; six-day workshops at Ohio State in July; and listening comprehension examinations. Participants will complete a fourth-year Russian course, designed to develop speaking and listening-comprehension skills. Course materials include individualized instruction packets as well as video and audiotapes. The summer institutes will focus on the teaching of Russian culture as an integral part of language instruction and will feature lectures in Russian delivered by specialists from Ohio State and other universities. They will also feature discussion of the adaptation of methodologies and materials, with special attention to video, for use in secondary schools. The program cost for participants is \$100. NEH funds will support instruction, course materials for participants, valued at nearly \$600, as well as transportation, lodging, and stipends for the summer institutes.

The TELELANG program is an extension of the individualized language instruction and TAMBSPI (Teacher-Assisted Master-Based Self-Paced Instruction) programs pioneered at Ohio State. Offerings include Ukrainian (two years); Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, and Serbo-Croatian (each three years); and Russian (four years). Turkish, Arabic, Chinese and Japanese are also offered by telephone. TELELANG utilizes TAMBSPI course materials with the added feature of direct communication with a teacher by telephone. Students work at their own speed. In contrast to individualized instruction courses at Ohio State where students seek out an instructor for tutoring as they need it, the TELELANG instructors telephone students according to an arranged, fixed schedule to clarify difficult points or for practice in speaking and listening. "We keep track of students. They never get away from us." TELELANG instruction is especially good for honing speaking and listening comprehension skills. "Any course done by telephone becomes a speaking course," Twarog said.

The deadline for applications is December 10, 1994. For more information contact: Prof. Leon I. Twarog, Director, NEH Russian Institute; Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures; 1841 Millikin Rd.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1215; (614) 292-6733.

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Ohio State Business College Trains Russian Officials

The Max M. Fisher College of Business of The Ohio State University is taking a hand in preparing Russian government officials to deal with problems of economic transition. In September and October the college sponsored a three-week seminar "Russian Government Officials and Managers Dealing with Bankruptcy," attended by Russian federal and regional bankruptcy officials.

The seminar was part of an exchange program supervised by the Academy for Education Development (AED) and funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The goal of USAID programs is to support Russia as it moves to a free-market economy and democratic society by providing practical knowledge and technical skills. The program served to familiarize Russian officials with bankruptcy law and procedures in the United States; financial strategies for firms under stress; and the social aspects of bankruptcy, worker retraining and redeployment. "We decided to do a little bit of theory and a little bit of practice," said Frank P. Darr, associate professor in the Department of Finance and the bankruptcy program's director. The program combined lectures by Ohio State faculty members with meetings with Central Ohio business professionals and site visits. "They [the Russian participants] came away from the seminar with a better working knowledge of our system than many American businessmen have," said Darr. Twenty Russian officials, mostly from federal agencies, par-

ticipated. For the seminar, a full program of meetings and field trips beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m., was arranged. Lectures and presentations were delivered in English with consecutive translation into Russian.

Russian officials came away from the seminar with an enhanced understanding of the problem of bankruptcy and strategies to help firms deal with financial stress. Participants were impressed with the program, but especially concerned with coming away with the most practical aspects. The participants were rated highly by their Ohio State hosts. Most held advanced engineering or economics degrees. A number had U.S. experience. "There's a lot of know how out there, but it's for a system that no longer exists," said. New financial structures and accounting systems are needed as Russia makes the transition from Communism to Capitalism, he said.

AED selected the Fisher College of Business to organize the seminar owing to its long involvement and extensive experience in Russia. The college has been involved in Russia and the economic transition for several years, and has developed strong ties with institutions of higher education there. Russian programs include summer internships for Masters of Business Administration students, a project now in entering its third year. Involvement in Russia stems from the college's commitment to internationalize its programs, and in recent years the college has developed links with institutions in several countries.

The college is entertaining a number of new international and Russian initiatives. As a member of a five university consortium, which includes George Washington University, the University of Texas at Dallas, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University, and the State University of New York at Albany, the college recently submitted a bid for \$1.3 million to host additional bankruptcy seminars in 1995 and 1996. The proposal calls for eight seminars in the United States and four in Russia. Recent experience will be used to improve the program. "We found that there were certain areas of expertise that just weren't there," said Darr. New topics will be added, while others will be dropped. Also, it is hoped that the program will be expanded to embrace accounting and finance as well as bankruptcy. If the consortium's bid is accepted, the next seminar for Russian officials and managers could take place, at the Ohio State, in early 1995.

Quotable

"Somewhere, deep in the last casual anti-semitic remark or involuntary racist statement, is raised the specter of a gas chamber or pogrom. . . In every concession to a bully is raised the danger that a new wheel of horrors will begin to turn."

Vaclav Havel, President of the Czech Republic
Speech on the 55th anniversary of first transport of
Czech Jews to German concentration camps
Ostrava, October 18, 1994

Letters

I was greatly pleased reading in the latest *OSEEN* issue (September-October 1994) a quotation from President Lech Wałęsa's speech calling for reconciliation between the Polish and Russian peoples. The quote, however, was marred by an ominous spelling mistake: while Wałęsa spoke about Katyn it read "Khatyn" in your version.

It was a well-known Soviet ploy to cover-up the mass murder of some 15,000 Polish officers in Katyn, Kharkov, and Mednoye by propagandizing the destruction of Khatyn village by the Germans in World War II, and confusing public opinion in the West to such a degree that even President Richard M. Nixon went to Khatyn unaware

of the fact that his visit there was manipulated by Soviet propaganda. Now, when almost all the facts are out in the open, and documents about Stalin's personal order to murder Polish Prisoners of War are available, the time has come to end that confusion and make a clear distinction between those two places. We, in Slavic studies, should be particularly responsible for such action.

Jerzy R. Krzyżanowski
Professor Emeritus
The Ohio State University

Ohio Slavic Calendar

Monday, October 31-Friday, November 4

EXHIBITION: "Contemporary Visual Poems from Ukraine," Silver Image Gallery, Hasket Hall, 156 West 19th St.

Wednesday, 2 November

GALLERY TALK: Mykola Soroka, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Silver Image Gallery, Haskett Hall, 156 West 19th St.

Wednesday, November 2-Saturday, November 5

WEXNER CENTER PERFORMANCE: Silesian Dance Theatre of Bytom, Poland, 8 p.m., Performance Space, Wexner Center, N. High St. at 15th Ave., Tickets \$9 and \$12.

Thursday, November 3

RUSSIAN TEA: 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 300 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Rd.

Thursday, November 10

DOBRO SLOVO SLAVIC COLLOQUIUM: Papers TBA, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 300 Cunz, 1841 Millikin Rd.

FILM PRESENTATION: "The Very Munchausen," 8:00 p.m., Russia House, 54 East 18th Ave.

Monday, November 14

LECTURE: Ezra Mendelson, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University, Tel Aviv, "The Ambiguous Lessons of Modern Polish-Jewish History," 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 101 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave.

Tuesday, November 15

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Prof. Margarita Mazo, School of

Music, The Ohio State University, "Cognate Cultures: Russian Molokans at Home and Abroad," 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave.

Wednesday, January 25

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. Nina Pascal, Civic Education Project, "The Economics of Aging: Health and Retirement in Post-Communist Romania," 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave.

Tuesdays and Fridays

RUSSIAN TABLE: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Russia House, 54 East 18th Ave., and Fridays, 4:30 p.m., Bernie's Bagels and Deli, 1896 North High St.

МОЛОДЕЦ!

Dr. Allen D. Beyerchen, associate professor, Department of History, published "From Radio to Radar: Interwar Military Adaptation to Technological Change in Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States," in *Innovation in the Interwar Period* (Washington, D.C.: Office of Net Assessment, the Pentagon, 1994).

Panayotis C. Bosnakis, graduate student, Department of Near Eastern, Judaic, and Hellenic Languages and Literatures, received a Graduate School Alumni Research Award.

Leo J. Daugherty, III, graduate student, Department of History, published "Ethnic Minorities in the Soviet Armed Forces: The Plight of Central Asians in a Russian Dominated Military," *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 7(1994):155-97.

Leo Gruliov, editor emeritus, *Current Digest of the Post-Soviet*

Press, translated *Lysenko and the Tragedy of Soviet Science* by Valery N. Soyfer (New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1994), 379 pp. With Rebecca Grulow.

Dr. Victoria Holbrook, Department of Near Eastern, Judaic and Hellenic Languages and Literatures, was promoted associate professor.

Dr. Neil Jacobs, Department of Near Eastern, Judaic and Hellenic Languages and Literatures, was promoted associate professor.

Dr. Jerzy R. Krzyżanowski, professor *emeritus*, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, was awarded the Krzyż Waleczny (Cross of Valor) and Srebrny Krzyż Zasługi z Mieczami (Silver Service Cross with Swords) for his service in the Polish Home Army during the Second World War.

Dr. Vassilios Lambropoulos, Department of Near Eastern, Judaic, and Hellenic Languages and Literatures, was promoted professor.

Dr. Williamson Murray, professor, Department of History, published "Armored Warfare: The British, French, and German Experiences" and "Strategic Bombing: The British, American, and German Experiences" in *Innovation in the Interwar Period* (Washington, D.C.: Office of Net Assessment, the Pentagon, 1994).

Dr. Richard C. Remy, associate professor, Department of Educational Studies, published "Teaching Democracy in East Central Europe: The Case of Poland," *ERIC Digest*, August 1994.

Olga Velichkina, graduate student, School of Music, received a Graduate School Alumni Research Award.

New Course Offerings

Ukrainian 102.51, Elementary Ukrainian II, Halyna Sydorenko, Winter 1994, MTWRF 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m., 66 University Hall, U 5, 16690-8.

Development of listening comprehension, oral, and written skills. Classroom track. To be followed by Intensive Intermediate Ukrainian (Ukrainian 111) in Spring. Fulfills undergraduate language requirements.

A complete list of Slavic language and area studies and related courses for Autumn Quarter is available from the Center for Slavic and East European Studies.

New CSEES Videos

Luna Park. Directed by Pavel Loungine. Russia, 1992. 107 min. Russian with English subtitles. Action film about a gang of young skinheads as they make their mark in the turmoil of post-Communist Russia.

Kyyivian Pecherska Lavra (The Caves of the Pecherska Monastery). Ukraine, 199. Ukrainian w/English subtitles. Documentary examining the history of the underground Pecherska Monastery, the great religious and cultural center in Kyyiv. First ever film footage of the monastery which was founded in the days of Prince Yaroslav the Wise.

Marshal Blucher: A Portrait Against the Background of an Epoch. Directed by Vladimir Eisner. Russia, 1988. Russian w/English subtitles. B/w. 88 min. From the Glasnost Film Festival series of contemporary Russian films. Documentary examining the fate of the entire country through the biography of one hero. Marshal Vasily Blucher was one of the Red Army's greatest commanders. Yet, in 1938 he was declared an "enemy of the people" and perished in Stalin's torture chambers. Film contains rare archival footage.

Ukraine: Ancient Crossroads, Modern Dreams. Ukraine, nd Ukrainian w/English subtitles. 55 min. Travel documentary examining the people, culture, and history of Ukraine. Includes segments on Ukrainian folk art and traditional crafts. Film footage from Kyyiv, Lviv, and the Crimea.

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies loans films and videotapes to students, educators, and community organizations free of charge and postage paid. For a free catalogue write: Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210.

Study and Research Opportunities

School for International Training College Semester Abroad Program. Russian Language Immersion Program in St. Petersburg. 15-week course features intensive language instruction at the Gornyi Institute and life and culture seminar. Accommodations with Russian families. Czech Republic Environment and Cultural Change Program in Prague. 15-week program features intensive language study, Environment and Industry Seminar, numerous excursions, and homestays in Prague. For more information contact: Admissions Office; College Semester

Abroad; School for International Training; Kiplin Road, P.O. Box 676; Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676; 1-800-336-1616.

Rutgers University Summer Study Tour of Ukraine. Study tour for educators, jointly sponsored by Rutgers University Office of Continuing Education and Kiev State University and Kiev Mohyla University. Features visits to education agencies, social agencies, and sites of historical and cultural interest. Program dates: June 28-July 16, 1995. Deadline for registration is Jan. 31, 1995. Program cost is \$3,300 (est.) including air fare. For more information contact: Dr. David Muschinske; Office of Continuing Education; Graduate School of Education; Rutgers, the State University; 10 Seminary Place; New Brunswick, NJ 08903; (902) 932-7496.

University of Arizona Language and Business Internships in Moscow. A program allowing students to study Russian for the purpose of business communication and to utilize this knowledge on the job by interning with a Russian company. For students at all skill levels. Program dates are February 2-April 26, 1995. Program Cost is \$5,100. For more information contact: Prof. Del Phillips; Department of Russian; Modern Languages Bldg. 340; University of Arizona; Tucson, AZ 85721; (602) 621-7341.

Virtus Institute Programs in Russia. "Russia as She Is" Semester and Academic Year Language and Area Studies Program, one month in Nizhni Novgorod, St. Petersburg, Chelyabinsk, and Moscow each. Two years of Russian required. "Learn Russian on the Black Sea" Summer Language Program in Sochi. Instruction from elementary to advanced Russian. Special Personalized Program in Moscow, individualized Russian language and culture program. All accommodations with Russian families. Program costs from \$5,340 to \$14,310. For more information contact: Virtus Institute; 2475 Virginia Ave. NW, 520; Washington, D.C. 20037; 1-800-274-9121.

Employment Opportunities

Academic Directors. The School for International Training seeks academic directors for its College Semester Abroad programs in Russia and the Czech Republic. The role of the academic director is to teach, organize, and advise. He or she is responsible for all organizational aspects of the program. Master of Arts degree required, experience in country or region, Russian or Czech skills required. Send letter of application and resume to: Academic Studies Abroad Program Office; School for International Training; P.O. Box 676; Brattleboro, VT 05302. Contact: Hildamarie Hendricks, (802) 258-3289.

English Teachers. The Peace Corps seeks applications for secondary-level teachers of English in Eastern Europe beginning in summer 1995. Requirements are B.S./B.A. in any discipline

with 6 months of English as a Second Language Tutoring experience. Volunteers receive paid travel, medical/dental care, living allowance, \$5,400 at end of 27 months. Contact: Peace Corps, Detroit Office, 1-800-521-8686, ex. 453.

English Teachers/Interns. Adventures in Education, Inc. seeks 20 interns to teach English at St. Petersburg schools. Interns receive full salary and accommodations with Russian families. Program cost is \$1,965 (not including air transportation). Contact: Adventures in Education, Inc.; 129 Oakcrest Rd., #6; Ithaca, NY 14850; (607) 257-3599.

History. Transylvania University invites applications for a tenure track position beginning, Sept. 1, 1995 in Modern Europe/Russian History. Candidate should specialize in recent Russian/Soviet history. Send application and curriculum vitae to: Joseph Blinford; Program Director in History; Transylvania University; Lexington, KY 40508-1797.

History. Cornell University seeks applications for a tenure-track position beginning in Fall 1995 in Early Modern East Central Europe. Broad methodological and comparative interests are especially desirable. Application deadline in Nov. 1, 1994. Send application to: Prof. Isabel V. Hull; Cornell University; Department of History; McGraw Hall; Ithaca, NY 14853-4601.

History. The Ohio State University invites applications for a tenure-track position beginning Sept. 1995 in Eastern European History pending final budgetary approval. Strong language preparation and significant scholarship and teaching excellence required. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcript, article-length writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to: Prof. Allan Wildman, Chair; Eastern European History Search Committee; Department of History; 230 West 17th Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1367.

History. The University of Cincinnati invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in Russian history with a strong teaching field in World history, to begin 1 September 1995. Ph.D. required. Publications and teaching experience desirable. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, three letters of reference, writing sample, and teaching evaluations to: James Murray, Chair; Search Committee; History Department; University of Cincinnati; Cincinnati, OH 45221-0373.

Representative. The Ford Foundation seeks a representative for its International Affairs Program/Russia and Eastern Europe Program in Moscow to plan and coordinate Ford Foundation activities in Russia. Responsibilities include establishing and managing new Moscow field office, assessing the implications of political, social, and economic developments in Russia and Eastern Europe for Ford Foundation activities in the region. Significant management experience at senior level, including recent experience in Russia; advanced degree or extensive experience in program areas, work experience in Russia, familiarity with Eastern Europe; fluency in Russian required. Training in international affairs, experience in philanthropy and develop-

ment, knowledge of other East European languages required. Salary: \$74,700-\$134,500. Send resume to: Joan Carroll; Manager of Human Resources; The Ford Foundation; 320 East 43rd St.; New York, NY 10017.

Program Officer or Assistant Program Officer. The Ford Foundation seeks two program officers or assistant program officers for its International Affairs Program/Russia and Eastern Europe Program in Moscow, to develop and implement a grant-making program on economic and social policy reforms. Responsibilities include consulting with expert advisors, developing program guidelines, identifying prospective grantees. Advanced degree or extensive experience in area, work experience in Russia, fluency in Russian required. Salary: program officer, \$57,800-\$104,000; assistant, \$39,800-\$71,600. Send resume to: Joan Carroll; Manager of Human Resources; The Ford Foundation; 320 East 43rd St.; New York, NY 10017.

Student Administrative Assistant 1/Work Study. The Ohio State University Area Studies Programs/Center for Slavic and East European Studies seeks a Student Administrative Assistant 1 for 1994-1995. Duties include assisting administrative secretary, typing, xeroxing, answering phone/taking messages. Hours flexible. Working environment pleasant. Wages are \$4.85/hour. Reference: Department 4235, Job 3. Contact: Office of Student Financial Aid; 5th Floor Lincoln Tower; 1800 Cannon Drive; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-0300 or Matthew R. Schwonek; Assistant Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; (614) 292-8770.

University Lecturers. The Civic Education Project (CEP) invites applications for 125 visiting lecturers at universities in Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, and Ukraine. Courses taught in English. Local currency salary and monthly dollar supplement. CEP pays air and ground transportation to host institution and health insurance. Informational Meeting, Nov. 15, 1994, 7:00 p.m., 166 Fisher Hall, Franklin University. Deadline is Feb. 1, 1995. Contact: Civic Education Project; P.O.Box 205445 Yale Station; New Haven, CT 06520-5445; (203) 781-0263.

Opportunities for Support

American Council of Teachers of Russian/American Council for Collaboration in Education and Language Study Grants. Research Scholar Program, awards for graduate students and faculty for study and research at academic centers throughout the CIS. Combined Research and Training Program, uniting language study and research in the CIS, for graduate students. Regional Scholar Program, awards for U.S. universities to host scholars from the CIS. For more information contact: ACTRA-CCELS; Research Scholar Program; 1776 Massachusetts Ave.,

N.W.; Suite 700; Washington, D.C., 20036; (202) 833-7522.

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowships and Grants. For research and training in the social sciences and humanities relating to Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, eastern Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and former Yugoslavia. Fellowships for Postdoctoral Research in East European Studies, up to \$30,000; Fellowships for Advanced Graduate Training in East European Studies, up to \$15,000; Dissertation Fellowships in East European Studies, up to \$15,000; and Graduate Student East European Travel Grants, \$500. Deadline for applications for fellowships is Dec. 1, 1994, for travel grants, Feb. 1, 1995. Contact: Office of Fellowships and Grants; ACLS; 228 East 45th St.; New York, NY 10017-3398.

American School of Classical Studies at Athens Fellowship. National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in Classical and Byzantine Studies, for post-doctoral scholars. Stipend of \$30,000. Deadline for applications is Nov. 15. For more information contact: N.E.H. Fellowships; American School of Classical Studies; 993 Lenox Dr., Suite 101; Lawrenceville, NJ 08648; (609) 844-7577.

Hokkaido University Slavic Research Center Visiting Fellowships. Fellowships for nine months, from 409,000 yen to 757,000 yen, for research at Hokkaido University. Deadline for applications is March 31, 1995. For more information contact: Professor Rihito Yamamura, director; Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program; Slavic Research Center; Hokkaido University; Kita-9; Nishi-7; Sapporo 060; Japan; Fax (011) 709-9283.

International Institute for Education (IIE) Fellowships. Fellowships for Professional Development, for graduate students and recent graduates in economics, law, journalism, public administration, and international relations. Deadline for applications is Feb. 2, 1995. For more information contact: Giulia Squatriti; Professional Development Fellowships; U.S. Student Programs; IIE; 809 United Nations Plaza; New York, NY 10017; (212) 984-5326.

International Research Exchanges Board (IREX) Grants. Short-Term Travel Grants, Special Projects in Library and Information Science, and Special Projects in the Study of Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Terms and conditions vary. Deadlines for Short-Term Travel Grants are Feb. 1, and June 1, 1995; Special Projects in Library Science, Jan. 15, 1995; and Special Projects in the Study of Eastern Europe, March 1, 1995. For more information contact: Matthew R. Schwonek; Campus Rep.; CSEES; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies Internships. Internships to assist Kennan Institute research scholars, \$3.50/hour for 15 hours/week. For more information contact: Peter J. Stavrakis, senior associate; Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies; 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW; Suite 704; Washington, D.C. 20024-2518.

NATO Advanced Research Fellowships. Individual and institutional research grants up to 250,000 Belgian francs. Individual grants for scholars of established reputation only. Deadline for applications is Jan. 1, 1995. Contact: NATO Fellowship Office; National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd.; Room 907; Arlington, VA 22230; (703) 306-1630.

National Security Agency Foreign Language Grants. Awards for institutions for projects to foster foreign language training. Deadline for applications is Dec. 15. For more information contact: Ellen Walsh; Department of Defense; National Security Agency; ATTN: E3; Fort George Gordon Meade, MD 20755-6000; (301) 688-6524.

National Security Education Program Undergraduate Scholarships and Graduate International Fellowships. Scholarships for undergraduate students for study abroad in organized study abroad programs, direct enrollment in foreign universities, or individually arranged programs for one semester or for an academic year. Graduate Enhancement Fellowships, for \$10,000, and Area and Language Study Doctoral Fellowships, for \$25,000, for graduate students for language training, dissertation research, or writing, at home or abroad. Administered by the Institute of International Education. Campus competition deadline is Nov. 28, 1994. For more information contact: Kevin Harty, campus representative; Office of International Education; Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-6101.

Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies Faculty Professional and Research Travel Grants. Awards for Ohio State Slavic and East European language and area studies faculty for travel to professional meetings and for research in the United States, \$400. Contact: Maryann Keisel; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

Ohio State University Office of Research University Seed Grants. Grants for Ohio State University faculty for research. Awards made up to \$20,000. Deadline for applications is Oct. 31, 1995. Contact: Office of Research; 208 Bricker Hall; 190 North Oval Mall; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1321; (614) 292-1582.

Social Science Research Council Fellowships and Grants. Support for Research and Development Initiatives in the Study of the Former Soviet Union up to \$7,500. Deadlines are March 1 and Sept. 1, 1995. First Year Fellowships in the Study of the Former Soviet Union and Its Successor States in Sociology and Anthropology for Ph.D. candidates in the first year of graduate study and Fellowships for Research and Training in the Study of the Soviet Union and Its Successor States for graduate study, dissertation writing, and postdoctoral research in the social sciences and humanities. Deadline is Dec. 1, 1994. Faculty Professional Development and Retraining Grants for the Study of the Soviet Union and Its Successor States, up to \$7,500. Program

is designed to address the implications of the fall of the Soviet Union. Deadline is March 1, 1995.

Woodrow Wilson International Center and Kennan Institute for Russian Studies Fellowships and Grants. Short-Term Grants of one month's duration to use resources in the Washington, D.C. area. Deadlines are Dec. 1, 1994, March 1, June 1, and September 1, 1995. Contact: Fellowships and Grants; The Woodrow Wilson International Center; The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies; 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.; Suite 704 SI MRC 930; Washington, D.C. 20024-2518; (202) 287-3400.

William Davidson Institute Faculty Research Grants. Grants for research into issues related to firm performance and the development of institutions to support market economies. Contact: Martha S. Lee; Research Manager; The William Davidson Institute; 701 Tappan St.; The University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234; (313) 763-5020.

Institutes for Teachers

"Teaching About Russia: The Peoples of Russia and the CIS," the 14th annual Yale-Hopkins Summer Seminar, to be held in New Haven, Conn., July 17-28, 1995. Features lectures by Yale University faculty and YHSS master teachers on the changing cultural, political and economic worlds of the newly independent peoples of the former U.S.S.R. A separate tour of Russia and Ukraine is planned for July 30-August 12. Cost is \$250 for tuition, \$200 for meals, and \$280 to \$690 for lodging. Contact: Brian Carter, Yale Russian Studies; Box 208206; New Haven, CT 06520-8206; (203) 432-3424.

Help Wanted! Student Assistant 1

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Meetings

1994

November 17-29 26th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, held in Philadelphia, Penn. Contact: AAASS; Jordan Quad/Acacia; 125 Panama St.; Stanford, CA 94305-4130; (415) 723-9668.

December 27-30 American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages National Convention. To be held in San Diego, Cal. Contact: George Gutsche; Department of Russian and Slavic Languages; Modern Languages Bldg.; University of Arizona; Tuscon, AZ: (602) 621-9765.

1995

March 2-4 Ohio Foreign Language Association Annual Meeting. To be held in Cleveland Ohio. Contact: Robert E. Robison; 6803 Maplebrook Lane; Columbus, OH 43235.

March 16-18 Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. *Call for Papers.* To be held in Mobile, Ala. Send proposals to: Dr. Donald Raleigh; Department of History; CB #3195; University of

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